

**MILLINERY &c**

**Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Hats, also Sheeting, Ging-ham, Men's Work Shirts and Overalls.**

**A. C. Richards, Johnson.**

**JOHNSON.**

We insist that all communications sent to this paper, or handed to our local correspondent, must be signed by the author, as "a guarantee of good faith." Otherwise they go into the waste basket.—Ed.

Mrs. Joseph Muzzy was in Morrisville Thursday.

Miss Rena Parker returned to U. V. M. Saturday night.

Mrs. Belle Kneeland visited relatives in Waitsfield the first of the week.

E. E. Holmes has gone into partnership with E. E. Balch in the Johnson Garage.

Oscar McFarland and family of Burlington spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church meet next Thursday with Mrs. Huldah Livermore.

Roland Pippin of Stowe was the guest of his sister Mrs. Cora Fonyeau the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saleeby.

A box party at K. P. hall, Wednesday eve, April 20, given by Modern Woodman. See posters.

Mrs. C. P. Keeler will open millinery parlors at Miss Mabel Austin's around the middle of April.—adv.

Paul Woodward, Ellis Parker, Albert Stiles and Wilbur and Marion Barrows returned to U. V. M., Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Barendse who has been caring for Mrs. Huldah Livermore has gone to Morrisville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitcomb of West Northfield, Mass., visited at F. L. Dodge's, S. J. Davis and L. W. Fletcher's the last of the week.

Frederick Churchill of Morrisville and Miss Altha Hissop were married Wednesday evening April 6, at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Geo. R. Akers.

Movie Pictures at Hyde Park Tuesday night. Good pictures and lots of 'em. If you want to see the best there is, don't miss this. Admission 11 and 22c.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peck and grand-daughter, Norma Dodds, visited their daughters, Mrs. Roland Stafford and Mrs. J. Allen Dodds at Waitsfield the first of the week.

Mrs. Adelaide Dustin and daughter, Miss Mary, from New York City were guests over Sunday at D. S. Scotts on their way to their summer home in Crafts-bury. Miss Alice Scott accompanied them to Crafts-bury Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns desire to express their thanks to members of the Johnson Serenade band and their many other friends for the very cordial reception which they gave them on their arrival home from Montpelier. It was a very great surprise and was deeply appreciated.

Do not fail to hear Davis, Master Magician, at Johnson Opera House, Friday evening, April 15th. See the Davis trunk and bag trick, the incubator mystery, in which a live chicken is hatched. His tricks with handkerchiefs, cards and rings, are worth going many miles to see. Price 25c and 35c.—adv.

**Young—Stearns**

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stearns of Railroad street Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when their second daughter, Miss Ruth Mary was united in marriage with M. B. Young who came here from Boston, several months ago. The Rev. George R. Akers, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. The double ring service was used and the bride couple were unattended. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Young has a position with the Asbestos Company of Eden.

**Johnson Grange Notes**

Mrs. Reba Hoisington as lecturer program had a good program. Johnson Grange is beginning a contest between the brothers and sisters. The contest is to last six months. Attendance counts, so we hope to have a good attendance at every meeting. Program for April 21st, song by the grange; Discussion, What did the 1921 Legislature do that was a benefit to this community? W. P. Sinclair, Floyd Elsworth, F. H. Hopkins, N. J. Perry; Recitation, Nina Davis; Paper, The value of the kitchen scales, Mrs. Thomas Waterman; Recitation, Ray Davis; Discussion, What influence can our Grange have toward getting better roads? R. A. Barrows, W. F. Waters, Walter Davis; Music, Original Ideas, Responded to by the ladies; Paper, The best things in Life, Alma Davis; Tableau, "The Vacant Chair." Grange Papers, Mrs. Walter Davis. Each lady bring enough of some one kind of refreshment for two and their recipe for same. The M-stor called a meeting for rehearsal for Degree work for Thursday evening, April 14.

**Henry H. Bangs**

The death of Henry H. Bangs of School street which occurred last Thursday morning was not unexpected as he had been failing ever since he suffered a fall in the ice the last of January and severely injured one hip. He had also been in feeble health for a long time before his fall. As a man and a citizen he was held in high esteem.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The Rev. G. R. Akers officiated. The bearers were Vernon Knowles, Orin Foster, Vernon Ober and Joseph Odell. The burial was at North Hyde Park. H. M. Maxfield was funeral director.

Mr. Bangs was born in Bakersfield, February 22, 1841. In 1863 he married Miss Adeline Ober of Eden and they lived in Bakersfield until 1870 when they moved to Elmore. In November 1903 they moved to Johnson. Mrs. Bangs died in 1906 and in 1908 he married Esther Butler of Johnson who survives him. Mr. Bangs is also survived by a son, Arden Bangs of Springfield, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian E. Knowles of Springfield, and six grand-children besides several nephews and nieces. From a very early age Mr. Bangs was an active and devoted member of the Methodist church.

**Johnson School Notes**

Several have been ill with colds the past week.

The reports for the past five weeks were given on Thursday.

Miss Plossie Demeritt has returned to her work after several weeks illness.

Supt. Mayo spent Tuesday at a meeting of superintendents in Morrisville.

The Junior High School and grades opened April 5th with a full attendance.

Don't forget the last number of the lecture course Friday evening. Davis the magician. We need your help.

The High School base ball team with Richard Nye as coach commenced practice. They play the town team Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

The town poultry club held a meeting at the school building Friday afternoon. Ten members were present. Miss Helen Collins is leader.

The athletic association are rehearsing for a play to be given April 27. The play is "Professor Pepp" Watch for further particulars. Miss Sullivan is coach.

**Christy District**

"Carni Field" was a Sunday visitor at Sweet's hill farm.

Miss Irene Sweet was a recent guest of Miss Marjorie Sheen.

Hugh Haselton has returned from a visit of relatives in East Hardwick.

A camping party on Forest Mudgett place. They travel like gypsies but don't belong to that tribe.

The Sunday school resumed meetings last Sunday with a good attendance and a good discourse by Rev. Kuzze.

Horace Manchester was a recent visitor at Sweet's. He remembers a spring just like this, but we have forgotten the late.

C. B. Ross the noted New York wholesale merchant made thirteen millions by selling goods at a profit of five per cent. He said that 20 to 25 per cent was enough profit for the retail dealer. He believed that the newspaper was the best of all advertising mediums.

**The Man Who Mystifies**

Davis, the Greatest Magician on the platform appears at Johnson Opera House, Friday evening, April 15th, as the last number of the Johnson Entertainment Course.

You'll discover when you go to see and hear Davis, that the old saying to the effect that there is nothing new in magic, is not true. Davis is the exception that proves the rule.

What Davis does is wizardry — and his names of doing it is Artistry!

There is one strange thing after another and fun all the time. You'll laugh at his wit and humor, as well as his wonderful magic feats. Davis performs twice as many feats as the average magician. You'll say he is the cleverest magician you have ever seen, and truly, "The Man Who Mystifies." He is a lightning worker — performing an uninterrupted series of dazzling and bewildering miracle tricks, each one of which is a little more puzzling and mysterious than the one preceding. Be sure to hear the Magician. Price 25c and 35c. adv.

**Pampered Person Never Strong.**

A pampered person is usually soft-bodied and good for nothing. One authority derives the word from "pamper" (Latin) and the French "pamper," a vine-tendrill. A vineyard overgrown with leaves and fruitless branches is said to be pampered. In "Paradise Lost" Milton speaks of pampered boughs, which needed hands to check fruitless embraces. The Italians have a phrase "pamperato," but this means well-fed and is derived from pane, bread, and bere, drink.

**Arctic Sheep Raising.**

That the Arctic lands of northern Canada, where the thermometer goes down to 91 degrees below zero, offer unusual opportunities for growing sheep, cattle, Siberian alfalfa and even fruit, is the announced belief of an American agricultural expert, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. He recommends the cross-breeding of Canadian and Siberian sheep to gain the hardy qualities required.

**STOWE**

L. L. Kidder, Jr., an ex-service man, is taking a course at the State Agricultural school at Randolph, under the M. Y. C. A. educational provision.

Mrs. Guy Morley and family of Chelsea are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayo. Mrs. Mayo will have her spring millinery opening at her parlors this week.

There were 12 members present at the meeting of the Ever Ready Community club with Mrs. G. M. Culver Thursday afternoon. Sewing was done for the Bennett children.

Tressa, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren of Newcomb, who has been out of school all winter on account of illness, has been quite ill again, threatened with diphtheria.

The honors in the graduating of Stowe high school were given out Friday as follows: First, Miss Dorothy Barrows; second, Miss Katherine Harris. Miss Floy Collins has honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Farrar's father, Elmer Shaw, returned Saturday to Pittsford, where Mr. Farrar is having successful treatment at the Vermont sanatorium.

The Donald McMahon Post, American Legion, held a meeting Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted and a banquet was served by the executive committee of the H. H. Smith, W. R. C. The tables were prettily decorated.

V. R. Jones, State dairy manufacturing specialist and Alexander Merrill of the Francis C. Derby Accounting company of Burlington, were present Thursday afternoon at a business meeting of the patrons of the Mt. Mansfield Creamery Association, Inc.

R. R. McMahon went Saturday to Burlington to accompany Mrs. McMahon, who has received treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital, for several weeks, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, in Montreal. Mrs. McMahon's condition is much improved.

Rev. M. E. Bacon and wife, who were largely instrumental in organizing the Stowe Community Church and who recently returned from California, where they passed the winter, were with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lynch, in West Hartford only a week before going to Bridgewater, where Mr. Bacon has become the pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and other Stowe friends have received invitations to the wedding at 4:30 p. m., April 20th, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Atchison, Kans., of Miss Alice Linley, daughter of Mrs. Charles Linley, and Edward Irving of Thompson's Point. Mr. Irving is the son of Mrs. Julia Atkins Irving of Thompson's Point and is a cousin of Mrs. Smith. He is a native of Stowe and has been a frequent visitor here.

**Death of M. Leona W. Clair**

Mrs. Leona Warren Clair, wife of F. M. Clair died Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at her home on Miller Brook, after illness of two months with heart trouble and rheumatism. Mrs. Clair was born July 30, 1877, and most of her life was spent in Stowe. She was married in 1905, leaves besides her husband, a son, Grand Newman Clair, 12 years old; her mother, Mrs. Emeline Wilkins, and an aunt, Mrs. Rhamah Warren, of Waterbury. She was a devoted wife and mother.

**John Davis**

John Davis, 79 years of age, died at 5:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 6, at the home of his son, Charles A. Davis, in Stowe after a long illness. Mr. Davis, who has been a resident of Stowe for years was born in Sheldon and was a son of Charles and Phinda Davis. He leaves six children, Walter, Charles A., John, Mrs. Andrew Gibbs and Mrs. George Kemp of Stowe, and Hiram Bailey of South Stokely, P. Q.; and two brothers, Truman and Wilson Davis of Canada. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Charles A. Davis, in Stowe Hollow, the Rev. Peabody of Waterbury conducting the service. The bearers were three sons of the deceased, Charles A., Walter and John Davis, and son-in-law, Andrew Gibbs. The burial was at Waterbury Center. Friends from out of town were Roswell Davis, Newell Davis, and Mrs. Carrie Davis of Foster, P. Q.

**E. E. Shaw**

E. E. Shaw died at nine o'clock Tuesday evening, April 5, at his home on Maple street after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Shaw was a son of the late Leonard and Lydia A. (Straw) Shaw. He was born in Stowe and passed his life here. He was 58 years of age in October. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Kidder Shaw; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Farrar and the Misses Mildred and Margaret Shaw; and three brothers, Mark L., Bert L., and Howard E. Shaw.

The funeral was held at his home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. W. T. Best of Morrisville officiating. The bearers were Mr. Shaw's son-in-law, Fred Farrar, brothers, H. E., and B. L. Shaw, and nephew, Gale Shaw. There were flowers from the family and friends a wreath from fellow workmen. The burial was in the River Bank cemetery. Friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar of Pittsford and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sulham of Morrisville.

**Fishing Tackle**

**Get ready for the fishing season, which opens Friday, Apr. 15th. Examine our line of Tackle which includes Rods, Lines, Reels, Hooks, Baskets, Tackle-Boxes, Minnow Traps, Minnow Pails, Fly Books, etc. 18 Foot Cain Poles, 50c each**

Bring us your Kodak Finishing

**THE BRIGGS DRUG STORE**

E. F. BRIGGS, PROP'R. MORRISVILLE, VT.

**GLASSES**

FIELD GLASSES	READING GLASSES
OPERA GLASSES	COLORED GLASSES
BIRD GLASSES	VISION GLASSES

We have all of these in stock for your inspection at any time. Our vision glasses or Over The Counter glasses are made of good quality glass and come in the gold filled or nickel. Watch our advertisement next week for special announcement.

**THE CAMPBELL JEWELRY STORE, Inc.**

Portland Street, Morrisville, Vermont

**Wanted—At The Morrisville Beauty Parlors!**

A man or a woman, who has excessive dandruff, to come to my parlors for treatments; someone who is not a patron of mine and who has not been having treatments elsewhere.

This is an opportunity for someone to derive much benefit to their hair and scalp with no expense to themselves only the time that the work requires and a contract with me that they will follow my instructions.

If you have become scalp bound or have an itching scalp those conditions will be overcome; the dandruff eradicated and your hair will take on new life and lustre.

I shall choose but one subject for these treatments, but everyone that answers this advertisement will be given an examination and advice free.

**MRS. OLA M. GREEN,**

Portland Street (Over the Luce Co's Store) Morrisville, Vt.

**WOLCOTT**

Mrs. G. R. Blekett was in Morrisville the past week.

Leslie Foss was home from Crafts-bury over Sunday.

C. J. Kimball was in Hardwick Tuesday on business.

George Houghton was in Hyde Park the first of the week.

Donald Allen was home from Essex Junction over Sunday.

Gladys Sherman of Morrisville passed Sunday at W. E. Foss.

M. J. Bullock transacted business in Morrisville Saturday.

Gladys Billings spent Wednesday with relatives in Morrisville.

Max Woolman and wife are visiting the latter's parents in Hyde Park.

H. N. Poquette was in Warren Sunday returning home with Mrs. Poquette.

Alva Hathaway went to the Mary Fletcher hospital Tuesday to have his eyes operated on.

Mrs. Henry Fisk went to Burlington Tuesday to the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment.

Erastus Mann was called to Montpelier Tuesday as a witness in the case of Mann vs. Mann.

H. C. Reed went Thursday to Barre, Mass., to attend the funeral of his sister Dora Reed Udall.

J. M. Dowryne has purchased the home where he now resides of Charles Raymond of Morrisville.

Mrs. Florence Reed and two daughters Barbara and Ruth returned home Saturday from St. Albans.

Mrs. Olive Staples of East Ryegate and Raymond Staples of Errol, Maine, passed Sunday with friends in town.

Christopher Howerson arrived here the last of the week from Fayston and is boarding at A. E. Woodmansee's.

**United States Seal.**

The seal of the United States was decided upon June 20, 1782. The obverse is the familiar shield bearing eagle, arrows, olive branch, etc. The reverse, which has never been cut as part of the seal, shows an unfinished pyramid, above which is an eye in a blue triangle. The lowest course of the pyramid bears the Roman number MDCLXXVI. Beneath on a golden scroll is the motto: "Novus Ordo Saeclorum" (A new era in the ages) and above the pyramid is the motto, "Annuit Coepit" (He prospers our beginning).

**Cordovan Leather.**

The soft, fine grained leather known as cordovan for a long time was chiefly manufactured at Cordova, Spain, of goat skin, tanned and dressed, and afterward of split horsehides. It is now made of goatskin, pigskin and so forth, and, especially in England, of fine horsehides.

**GARFIELD**

Many sudden changes in the weather now-a-days.

Mrs. M. P. Treecott has gone to the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Ella Treecott returned home from Morrisville last Wednesday.

Dick Boomhower and O. D. Davis visited the Mines at Eden Monday.

Chester Holbrook and Mrs. Charles Davis were business visitors at Center-ville last Friday.

The spring term of the Garfield school commenced last Tuesday with Miss Ruth Davis of Wolcott as teacher.

The people on Davis Hill had their first mess of dandelion greens on April 1st.

The next one April 6th. Who beats?

Miss Edith Davis celebrated her 7th birthday last week Tuesday by inviting a few of her schoolmates to her home in the afternoon. Games were played, a nice repast was served and all seemed to have a very pleasant time. Miss Edith was the recipient of several nice gifts.

**Mountain View**

George Orlit visited at J. W. Thompson's Sunday.

Neva and Ruby Amadon visited at Arthur Page's Sunday.

Mrs. Della Jones is visiting at the home of her son, A. A. Jones.

Ralph and Glenn Thompson were business visitors at Morrisville Saturday.

Eli Groux, who has been working for Hugh Owen, finished there last week and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Martha McKenzy has been visiting her brother, J. W. Thompson. She left Friday to visit other friends in Hyde Park and Morrisville.

Lewis Whitcomb, wife and son, from Northfield, Mass., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitcomb. They are also calling on old friends in Hyde Park and Johnson.

**First Chisel Was Bronze.**

The chisel was a perfected tool 2,500 years ago, though made of bronze, and therefore somewhat less efficient for cutting.

**Again She Has Left Me!**

Whereas, My Wife, Cora M. Wheeler, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all parties are hereby forbidden to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

STEVEN I. WHEELER, Hyde Park, Vt., April 2, 1921.

**Farm to Sell or Lease**

Small Farm in Standard, three miles from Greensboro Station, to sell or lease at a low price.

STRONG HARDWARE CO., Burlington, Vt.

**MAIL THEFTS BY NATIONAL RING**

Postal Authorities Believe Bandits in Chicago Holdup Had "Inside" Tip.

LOOT MAY EXCEED \$500,000

Abandoned Sacks Are Found and Money Wrappers in Them Indicate Big Haul—Many Criminals Got Jobs During Wartime.

Chicago.—A nation-wide organization of thieves whose directing genius has inside information of all large currency shipments made by Federal Reserve banks and whose agents are working under cover in the registry divisions of the country's principal post offices has been responsible for six registered mail robberies aggregating more than \$6,000,000 within the last nine months, according to postal authorities at Washington, following receipt of the details of the Dearborn street station hold-up.

Hard on the heels of the report of this hold-up came another of a registered mail robbery at Sullivan, Ind., the home town of Postmaster General Hays.

Local postal inspectors declare freely that Chicago's latest mail robbery was an "inside job," but believe that the shipment of currency to Indianapolis banks was "tipped off" from the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank rather than from the post office.

"A large criminal element obtained jobs in the post office during the war, when there was a shortage of men," declared Chief of Detectives Hughes. "They are still there. They are behind these mail robberies. The government is largely to blame for failing to arm its employees who have charge of the transfer of registered mail pouches containing huge sums of money."

The outstanding developments in the search for the Dearborn station robbers were:

Photographs of Eddie McBride and John McElroy, recently acquitted of the murder of Policeman John Mullen, were identified by witnesses as two of the robbers.

On a tip received by Chief Hughes, nineteen suspects, most of them post office employees, were taken into custody in a raid on a poolroom. Oliver Brown, manager of the Bellevue garage, from which the mail robbers stole the car used in the hold-up, was taken into custody for questioning by the federal authorities. Cecil Millar, night watchman, who was asleep when the car was stolen, was also arrested.

Information was obtained linking the robbers with "Tommy" Shupe, now being held in the county jail in connection with the \$500,000 Union depot mail theft. Shupe's wife held a whispered conversation with him. It was said, a short time before the robbery was committed.

An abandoned mail sack found by the police and believed to be the registered pouch stolen by the bandits contained wrappers for money, which, the police said, showed that from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was obtained by the robbers.

The abandoned pouch contained wrappers indicating a shipment of one package of \$40,000 in \$1 bills, a package holding \$50,000 in currency, another containing a hundred \$1,000 bills and five large sacks consigned to branches of the Federal Reserve Bank, each sack containing five smaller bags, which in turn held currency of large denomination.

Bystanders said that the robbery was committed in less than two minutes. So sudden was the assault on the mail truck that many conflicting stories were given to the police by witnesses.

According to one account, the robbers had played baseball all afternoon in a lot adjoining the station where the hold-up occurred. Other witnesses said the robbers rushed up to the mail truck in an automobile just as it was preparing to unload.

The automobile used by the robbers was found, abandoned, about two miles from the place where the pouches were discovered. Two inlet holes were in the trunk of the machine.

Several Towns Vote Against Sunday Movies and Baseball.

Omnibus.—A majority of Nebraska towns whose votes from municipal elections were received here went on record against Sunday baseball and motion picture shows.

Ashland, Lexington, York and Broken Bow voted against Sunday baseball, while the majorities against Sunday motion picture were returned in York, Lexington and Hastings.

Banker Will Explain Finances of Railroads.

Washington.—J. P. Morgan has arrived in Washington to discuss the railroad situation with President Harding. Congestion of work before the Railroad Labor Board has created an urgent necessity for the establishment of regional boards of adjustment. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers told President Harding in a conference.

**NEBRASKA GROWS "BLUE"**

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